

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2019.

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email to sharon.butler-charles@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME:

Tufts Medical Center

FINANCIAL YEAR:

2018

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	Partners
Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: Asian Health Initiative	The Asian Health Initiative responds to the health needs of Boston's Chinatown and Chinese communities, who face linguistic and cultural barriers to care. AHI addresses health issues disproportionately impacting this community, which were identified during the hospital's most recent needs assessment. Current priorities include cancer -- specifically lung cancer -- and tobacco use within this population.	\$ 315,000.00	Cash	ongoing since 1995	Boston's low-income, primarily non- and limited-English speaking Asian residents	Institution / Chinatown community	Asian American Civic Association, Boston Asian Youth Essential Service, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center, Josiah Quincy Elementary School, Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy
Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: South Boston Health Initiative	The South Boston Health Initiative supports the health care needs of South Boston, focusing on health issues disproportionately impacting this community. Current health issues include substance use, pediatric asthma, youth development, and Hepatitis C treatment.	\$ 352,118.95	Cash	ongoing since 1999	South Boston / Boston youth and adult residents	Institution	South Boston Community Health Center, Gavin Foundation
Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: Dorchester Health Initiative	The Dorchester Health Initiative addresses health needs disproportionately impacting the Dorchester community, partnering with neighborhood organizations on a range of health priorities and disparities. Current priorities include youth violence prevention and substance use disorder.	\$ 300,000.00	Cash	ongoing since 2004	Dorchester residents, emphasis on serving low-income racial and/or linguistic minorities	Institution / Dorchester Community	Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, Codman Square Health Center, DotHouse Health, Neponset Health Center, Salvation Army Kroc Center, Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center
Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: BAYES Sexual Health Program	Comprehensive sexual health program for low-income, primarily Asian youth from Chinatown and other neighborhoods focused on healthy peer relationships, and teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections prevention.	\$ 79,000.00	Cash	ongoing since 1992	Low-income, primarily Asian youth ages 12-22 who face barriers and challenges that put them in high-risk situations	Institution / Boston Asian Youth Essential Service	Boston Asian Youth Essential Service
Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: South End Health Initiative	Support of clinical quality improvement efforts related to better care coordination, patient outreach to improve chronic disease and mental health management, and building capacity among primary care providers to offer behavioral health care. Emphasis on reaching out to linguistic and racial minorities and public housing residents.	\$ 510,000.00	Cash	ongoing since 2014	Primarily low-income racial and linguistic minorities in the South End, Dorchester, and other Boston neighborhoods	Institution / South End Community Health Center	South End Community Health Center

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Health Disparities / Community Health Initiatives: Asthma Prevention and Management Initiative	The initiative helps pediatric asthma patients better manage their condition by offering educational workshops in Chinatown public schools and for hospital inpatients. Staff also conduct home visits with asthmatic patients, coaching them on environmental triggers and ensuring compliance with medications.	\$ 221,511.33	Cash	ongoing since 2006	BPS students and teachers; asthmatic children and their parents and other pediatric care-givers living in or serving Chinatown and other Boston communities	Institution	Josiah Quincy Elementary School
Health Disparities Initiative: Patient Navigation Program	Tufts Cancer Center's patient navigation program aims to reduce barriers to early diagnosis and treatment of cancers prevalent in the Boston Chinatown and Asian communities. Program activities and strategies are designed to remove linguistic and cultural barriers.	\$ 146,125.00	Both	ongoing since 2013	Cancer patients, primarily low-income and no- or limited-English-speaking	Institution	South Cove Community Health Center, Avon Foundation, and Yawkey II Foundation
Health Disparities Initiative: Asian Community-Based Flexible Support	Provides culturally-competent services to Chinese-speaking adults. Program assists Department of Mental Health-eligible consumers in their recovery efforts and helps connect consumers with housing, employment, and other social services.	\$ 100,007.00	Both	ongoing	Low-income, often non/limited-English-speaking Chinese adults	Institution	Department of Mental Health
Community Health Initiative: Tufts Women's Care at Community Health Centers	The program strengthens relationships with community health centers to ensure the accessibility of obstetrical and gynecological services for patients to promote health, especially for pregnant or post-partum patients.	\$ 161,317.24	In-Kind	ongoing	Pregnant and post-partum patients primarily from Dorchester and South Boston	Institution	Neponset Health Center, South Boston Community Health Center, South End Community Health Center
Community Health Initiatives: AACA Multi-Service Counselor	The program provides a wide range of social services, including food assistance, fuel assistance, housing assistance, Social Security and welfare programs, employment services, immigration and citizenship programs, and information and referral services for immigrants and the Chinatown community at-large.	\$ 50,000.00	Cash	ongoing since 2017	Boston's low-income, primarily non- and limited-English-speaking Asian residents	Institution	Asian American Civic Association
Summer Job Creation / Partnership with Local Schools: Student Summer Internship Program	Provide summer job opportunities to Boston youth, especially at-risk and bilingual youth from Chinatown, Dorchester, South End and South Boston, exposing them to health care careers and learning opportunities, and keeping them safe and off the streets, supporting youth violence prevention efforts.	\$ 101,462.28	Cash	ongoing since 2006	BPS students from Chinatown, South Boston, Dorchester, and other Boston neighborhoods	Institution	Asian American Civic Association, Boston Private Industry Council, Boston Public Schools, Boston Asian Youth Essential Service

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Partnership with Local Schools: Psychiatry Consultations at Josiah Quincy Elementary School	Located in Chinatown, Josiah Quincy Elementary School and Tufts Medical Center staff work collaboratively to identify, assess, and treat high-risk children with mental health problems that negatively impact their development and functioning at school and within their families. The staff also provide mental health trainings for school staff.	\$ 12,618.00	In-Kind	ongoing	Boston youth, teachers, counselors of Josiah Quincy Elementary School	Institution / Josiah Quincy Elementary School	Josiah Quincy Elementary School
Community Health Initiative: Boston Regional STARR Program	The program offers residential treatment to teenage boys with a history of violence and/or substance use disorder, connecting them with psychiatric support, education, and other stabilizing services with the aim of reducing violence and substance abuse behaviors and returning the teens back to their families.	\$ 8,750.00	In-Kind	ongoing	Teenage boys ages 12-17 with a history of violent behavior and/or substance use disorder	Institution and community organizations	Communities for People
Health Disparities Initiative / Community Health Initiative / Partnership with Local School: Health Education and Outreach	To promote better awareness among the general public of some of the most common health conditions, Tufts MC staff provide free health education to community members throughout Boston. Topics include diabetes, heart disease, stroke, oral health, substance use and overdose, CPR, nutrition, and much more.	\$ 74,490.00	In-Kind	ongoing	Boston residents of all ages, with particular emphasis on youth who are overweight or obese	Institution	
Community Support	Provide operating and programmatic support for community organizations providing open space, exercise/fitness, health education, outreach, prevention and other social services to vulnerable populations.	\$ 354,365.94	Cash	ongoing	Low-income, often non/limited English speaking seniors, adults, and their children who participate in various community-based programs	Institution	Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Josiah Quincy School Association, Asian American Civic Association, Chinese Women's Association of New England, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England, and many others
Total		\$ 2,786,765.74					

